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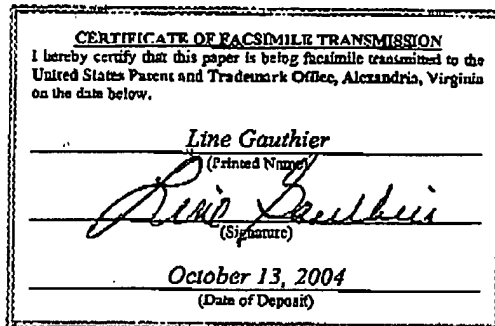
Title: DERIVATIVES OF 7-DEAZA -2' -
DEOXYGUANOSINE- 5' -
TRIPHOSPHATE,
PREPARATION AND USE
THEREOF

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated 05/03/2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: